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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to French Patent Application number 00 11320, filed August 31, 2000.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

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Discussion of the Background

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, line 23, to page 4, line 12, as follows:

The WSDL (Web Services Description Language) language is a language that can be used to make a simple description of WEB services in a distributed and decentralized environment. A WEB service is a modular application based on Internet that executes precise tasks and that respects a specific format. The WSDL language is based on the XML (eXtensible Markup Language) and may be used in combination with several other WEB

protocols such as SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol), HTTP (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol), HTTPS (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol / Secure Socket Layer), MIME (Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions), SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol), FTP (File Transfer Protocol), or the IP (Internet Protocol) protocol. The WSDL language is based on XML schemes and provides a vocabulary defining a structure, contents and a communication description syntax. This language is deposited with the W3C (World Wide Web Consortium) and at the moment is described in a WSDL note 1.1 published on March 15, 2001 ~~and available from address~~ <http://www.w3.org/TR/wsdl>.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS